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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claim 1 and amend claims 16, 17 and 52 to read as follows:

16 (Amended) A method of inhibiting the binding of NPY to the NPY1 receptor, which method comprises contacting, in the presence of NPY, a solution comprising a

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